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CHAPTER 2.

The Statutes Act.

Citation.

1. A Statute may be cited and referred to for all purposes either by its title or by its short title or by a reference to the number of the particular chapter in the Revised Statutes, or in the annual volume of Statutes printed by the King's Printer. R.S.O. 1914, c. 2, s. 2.

Enacting clause.

2. The following words in a Statute shall indicate the authority by virtue of which it is passed: "His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows." R.S.O. 1914, c. 2, s. 3.

Amendment or repeal during session in which passed.

3. Any Act of this Legislature may be amended, altered or repealed by any Act passed in the same session thereof. R.S.O. 1914, c. 2, s. 4.

Endorsement on Acts.

4.—(1) The Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every Act, immediately after the title of such Act, the day, month and year when the same was by the Lieutenant-Governor assented to, or reserved; in the latter case, the Clerk shall also endorse thereon the day, month and year when the Lieutenant-Governor has signified, either by speech or message to the Assembly, or by proclamation, that the same was laid before the Governor-General in Council, and that the Governor-General was pleased to assent thereto. R.S.O. 1914, c. 2, s. 5 (1).

Commencement of Acts.

(2) Such endorsement shall be taken to be a part of the Act and unless otherwise provided therein the Act shall come into force and take effect on the sixtieth day after the day of the prorogation of the session of the Legislature at which the Act was passed or after the day of signification as the case may be. 1925, c. 6, s. 2.

Proclamation bringing Act into force.

5. Where in any Act it is provided that the same is to come into force on a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by his proclamation, or shall not come into force until a day to be so named, any such proclamation may apply to the whole or any part or parts, or portion or portions, or section or sections of the Act, and proclamations may be issued as to any part, or parts, or portion or portions, or section or sections, of the Act at different periods. 1918, c. 20, s. 2.

6. The Statutes shall be printed, published and distributed by the King's Printer in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and approved by resolution of the Assembly. R.S.O. 1914, c. 2, s. 6. Printing and distribution.

7. The Clerk of the Assembly shall furnish the King's Printer with a certified copy of every Act of the Legislature as soon as the same has been assented to, or if the bill has been reserved, as soon as the assent thereto has been signified in accordance with the provisions of *The British North America Act*. R.S.O. 1914, c. 2, s. 7. Clerk to furnish copy of Act to King's Printer.

8. The King's Printer shall, before the opening of every session of the Assembly, make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor, which shall be laid before the Assembly within fifteen days after the opening of such session, showing the number of copies of the Acts of each session which have been printed and distributed by him since the last session, the departments, administrative bodies, officers and persons to whom the same have been distributed, the number of copies delivered to each, and under what authority, and the number of copies of the Acts of each session then remaining in his hands. R.S.O. 1914, c. 2, s. 8. Annual report of distribution.
